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NEWS RELEASE

DMV office move Avoid long lines in upcoming peak season

The end of April and days leading up to Memorial Day weekend are notoriously the worst times to register your boat, RVs or automobile, and this year should prove to be no different, especially with a DMV office relocation last month.

Each year confirms that the end of April is a peak time at DMV offices statewide. The DMV said that the rush is due to the fact that all boats and off-highway vehicles in the state of Utah are due for registration and renewals in April. However, many wait for warmer weather in May to register their vehicles, extending the crunch at DMV offices through Memorial Day weekend.

The Salt Lake City DMV office formerly located at 799 North Redwood Road **is now located at 2880 South 300 West.** The Drivers License office on Redwood Road remained at that location.

As a courtesy to others, officials ask that you please leave boats, motor homes and trailers at home if you do decide to come to the DMV office for a renewal. "We just need the required paperwork and payment, not the vehicle to complete renewals, and our new parking lot can easily fill beyond capacity with just a few of these vehicles taking up extra stalls," according to Jodi Monaco, DMV Spokesperson, who also encourages anyone visiting the new office to use its drive-through window for renewal-only service.

"Online renewals are the most convenient option for nearly all vehicles, but even more so for boats and off-highway vehicles, since they do not require safety or emission inspections or other supporting paperwork" said Monaco. "RenewalExpress (renewalexpress.utah.gov) is fast and easy, no visit to the office is necessary, payment can be securely made with a credit card, and the registration decals will arrive with a week."

More information about online renewals can be found online at dmv.utah.gov and at participating Renewal Express inspection stations. Since the online service was introduced in Sept. 2000, thousands of Utahns have renewed using the Internet – most during the end-of-the-month "crunch time" to avoid standing in line at the DMV.

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